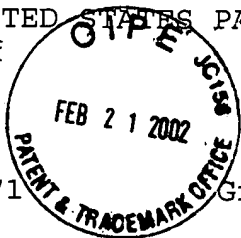


sector 4

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
In re Application of CHARALAMROS POZIDIS
Atty. Docket NL000660



Serial No. 09/994,271 Group Art Unit: 2184

Filed: DECEMBER 21, 2001

Title: DETECTION UNIT, DEVICE FOR REPRODUCING AN INFORMATION CARRIER AND METHOD FOR DETECTING

Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231

ATTENTION: APPLICATION DIVISION

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING
PARTS OF APPLICATION

Sir:

In response to the NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION mailed on December 7, 2001, enclosed is a Declaration, properly signed by the Applicants and referring to the above case by its Serial Number and filing date, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, and a copy of the Notice. Accordingly, the above-identified patent application is now complete.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 14-1270 in the amount of \$130.00 for the surcharge for filing the Declaration on a date later than the filing date of the application, as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e).

Respectfully submitted,

By Michael E. Belk
Michael E. Belk, Reg. 33,357
Attorney
(914) 333-9643

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited this date with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to:
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
Washington, D.C. 20231

On February 7, 2002
By Noemi Chzpc



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231
www.uspto.gov



APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING/RECEIPT DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER
09/994,271	11/26/2001	Charalampos Pozidis	NL 000660

CONFIRMATION NO. 8818

FORMALITIES LETTER



OC00000007171936

Philips Electronics North America Corporation
580 White Plains Road
Tarrytown, NY 10591

Date Mailed: 12/07/2001

NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

Customer Service Center

Initial Patent Examination Division (703) 308-1202

PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

02/28/2002 MBERHE 00000029 141270 09994271

01 FC:105 130.00 CH